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SHARED KEY GENERATION APPARATUS,  
KEY EXCHANGE APPARATUS,  
AND KEY EXCHANGING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 15, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: